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In his Proclamation of Inter-position, Governor Barnett de-clared that the operation of the state's public achools and colleges and universities was the business of the state and directed "each said official to uphold and entorce the laws duly and legally enacted by the legislature . . . regardless of this unwarranted, illegal and arbitrary usurpation of power."

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College Board To Hear Barnett's Views On UM

United, We Stand!

The people of Mississippi stand firmly behind Gov. Ross Barnett in his assertion of States' Rights in handling public education matters.

The college board should join the citizens in this stand. The board members should be united in plan and purpose.

The sorry record is that division has too often, if not always, resulted in failure in holding the line against federal encroachment.

This is the day the college board will be asked to take its stand. Let it be united in support of firm resistance to the outside interference.

United.-we will stand!

Johnson Says On Board

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Tubb Savs No Vote Yet; Legal Mandate Is Clear

By JAMES SAGGUS Associated Press Staff Writer

College hoard officials planned to hear Gov. Ross Barnett's views on the University of Mississippi desegregation case Monday be-James Meredith.

Tom J. Tubb of West Point. president of the board, said there had been no decision about admitting the 29-year-old Koscrusko Negro, who has won a federal. court order directing the University to enroll him.

There has been no straw vote even." Tubb told the Associated Press. "The hoard has never vot-

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BY GENE WIRTH Claring-Ledger Stall Writer

The Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning is under legislative mandate to comply with Governor Ross Barnett's fore deciding whether to enroll Proclamation of Interposition and to prohibit the implementation of integration decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court

In the face of this mandate, as clearly and strongly stated in Section 4965.3 of the Mississippi Code, the college board is reportedly divided as to its course of action in Negro James H. Meredith's efforts to enroll at the University of Musissippi, The ed on this thing. We simply are state, showdown with Meredith exploring the legal ground." and the Federal government is The board recessed its meeting expected to come about Wednesday, but Governor Barnett's showdown with the college board is schediled for 2 pm. today. MEMBERS LISTED

The college board met Friday in closed session, and, though reaching no final decision, is reparted to have a majority in susport of Governor Barnett's position. The board is compose Harry G. Carpenter of Rolling Fork, S. R. Evans of Greenwood, Charles Fair of Louisville, Dr. Verner S. Holmes of McComb, E entitled to admission into the Ray Izard of Hazlehurst, J. N. pecomb of Macon, Leon Los of Olive Branch, Ira L. (Shine) Morgan of Oxford, Tally D. Risdell of Quitman, M. M. Roberts

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"The action to be taken by this board upon the application of James Mereidith is a matter of grave public concern and will for many years to come affect the daily lives of every Mississippian.

Now is the time to let these members of the board of trustees know how you feel on this allimportant matter.

The people of Mississippi, for whom the public schools and universities and colleges are operated, should let the members of the hoard of trustees know that they are beind Gov. Barnett 100 per cent in his determination that no member of the Negro race shall attend the University of Mississippi.

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HATTIESBURG (UPI) Voting registra: Theron Lynd gnes on trial before three federal judges here Monday, aceused of ignoring a court order to stan discriminating against Negros.

Lynd, Forrest County's Cireuit clerk, was enjoined from discriminating against wouldhe Negro voters by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Later he was charged with contempt of the court for allegedly continuing discrimination.

Named to hear the case against him were Circuit Judges John R. Brown of Houston, Minor Wisdom of New Orleans and Griffin Bell of Atlanta.

If convicted, Lynd could receive a fine of up to \$300 and a jail term of up to 45 days.

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. which handled Meredith's legal case, declined to say where he went, but advised he planned to rollment some time this week.

The Meredith case became complicated last week when Barnett told a statewide radio-television audience the University would not he integrated. He called on all tion could be appointed.

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Section 1065.3, which was enacted by the legislature in 1956. stipulates that all persons in the executive branch of state and local_government "are hereby require ti and they and each of tuern shall give full force and appear at the University for en- effect in the performance of their official and political duties to the Resolution of Interposition. . . .

COMPLIANCE ORDERED

The statute provides further that all persons in the executive branch of government "are berestate officials to stand firm, even by directed to comply fully with if it meant jail, or to resign so the Constitution of the State of people who would refuse integra- Mississippi, the statutes of the State of Mississippi, and said The governor said he was ready Resolution of Interposition, and to take the legal consequences for are further directed and required

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Klan Stages Mass Rally; Backs Defiance Of JFK

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The Klu Klux Klan Sunday pledge the sovereign states." ed its support to any official who will dely President Kennedy and Shelton said, was in a telegram his "invasion of" states' vights. About 1,000 Klu Klux Klansmen from over the country attended which Shelton said. King claimed a mass meeting here this week. "Negroes in many places in the end, it was learned Sunday.

Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizof the Klu Klux Klan, said the Empire to be ready to take what-KKK's Grand Dragons and their ever action is necessary in the staffs from 12 states attended the next few weeks." meeting which started Saturday Shelton hailed the doctrine of and ended about 3 p.m. Sunday Interposition which Gov. Barnett

The pending integration attempt at the University of Musissippi was discussed. Shelton said, but foderal encroachment on states that was not the reason for the metins.

However, Sheline said, he backed Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett's what public sontiment it had at position in the Museusppi case and the Klas stands ready to "2" to the assistance of any official fire to their ean churches for that will defy President Kennedy sentiment."

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The reason for the meeting. sent by the Rev. Martin Luther King to President Kennedy, in South are arming themselves.

He said he called the meeting ard of the Alahama Klan, Knights to "alert all units throughout the

> said he will use in the Mississippi case, as a strong tenl in fighting rizhts.

He said he felt the Negro movement in Albany, Ga., has lost one time, and the Negro leaders are "desperate enough to set

but he was not a defendant in the University desegregation case or the court order which Meredith won. This would mean members of the College Board and not Barnett would be cited for refusal or failure to comply with the order.

DOUBTS CAN CLOSE

One source close to the colege bnard expressed doubt that the beard had the power to close the University, but samply must decide whether to instruct the University to accept or reject Maradith

Another such source said under the act creating the board; the existature retained any rights it had to commidate or abolish colleges. The lawmakers later gave the Governor and the board the right to close schools.

The big legal question was whether the legislature had the

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Laumakers could always close a university, however, by cutting off its financial support.

The college hoard is officially the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning

Serving as vice president under Tubb is Dr. Verner S. Holmes. Other members are W. O. Stree of Jackson, Ira L. Mergan of Oxford, M. M. Roberts of Hattanburg, Ray Izard of Hazielturst. J N. Lipscomb of Macon, S. R. Evans of Greenwood, Tally D. Rddell of Quitman, Charles V. Fair of Lausville, Harry G. Carpenter of Rolling Fork, R. B. Smith Jr. of Ripley, and Lenn Lourey of Olive Branch.

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Comptroller of the Currency





August 3, 1962

POR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington--The Comptroller of the Currency today gave preliminary approval to an application to organize a new national bank at Houston, Texas, to be known as "Riverside National Bank of Houston". The capital of the new bank is \$500,000. The stock is to be widely distributed.

The proposed new Riverside National Bank of Houston apparently is the first national bank to be organized by negroes in many years, because it is believed that the last charter for a national bank organized by negroes was issued in 1922 by Comptroller of the Currency D. R. Crissinger.

There is every reason to believe the proposed Riverside National Bank of Houston will be a well supported, well financed, and well managed bank. It will serve a need for another banking institution for the substantial population of Houston, which includes many negroes. This proposed new national bank was thoroughly and exhaustively investigated, as in the case of all applications for new national banks, by our examiners, and our Regional Chief Mational Bank Examiner. Our finding, of course, as evidenced by the preliminary approval, was favorable to the creation of the new institution.

Executive management of the bank will lie in Edward Tillmon under the title of Executive Tresident. Mr. Tillmon has had fourteen years of experience in commercial banking with the Douglass State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas, as Teller, Assistant Cashier, Cashier, and, presently, Executive Vice President. Mr. Tillmon is 39 years old.

President of the new bank will be Edward D. Irons, 38 years of age, who has spent most of his life in university work at Florida A & M
University, Tallahassee, Florida. He received his degree of Doctor of
Business Administration from Harvard University in March 1960. Since
1960 Mr. Irons has been Professor of Finance at Texas Southern University,
Houston. Chairman of the Board of the new national bank is to be William
Thomas, Jr. Mr. Thomas is 44 years old and has resided in Houston, Texas
for 7 years. Mr. Thomas attended Oxford University, Oxford, England 1949
to 1952. From 1952 to 1953 he was Assistant Professor of Economics at
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

The organizers of the new bank are: Edward D. Irons, Aloysius M. Wickliff, Frank A. Rollins, Carl M. Carroll, Jr., Mrs. Charles White, William Thomas, Jr., George Kemp, Herman Washington, and U. L. Boze.

The names of the proposed directors of the new mational bank are as follows:

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We are indeed pleased to welcome the proposed institution into our great lational Banking system and wish it many prosperous years ahead.

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AMERICAN BAR PRESIDENT SAYS U.S. ACTED PROPERLY TO SUSTAIN COURTS IN MISSISSIPPI CRISIS

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 4 -- President Sylvester C. Smith, Jr. of the American Bar Association said today in an address to the Philadelphia Bar Association that in the Mississippi crisis growing out of the Meredith case the selemn legal duty of the executive branch of the federal government to iphold and seek enforcement of the orders of the federal courts was associated."

Mr. Smith, of Newark, N.J., added that whenever law and order is not preserved it points up the public responsibility of the bar as well.

Speaking of the position of the American Bar Association and its House of Delegates, he said:

"We have maintained that lawyers as officers of the court and nisters of justice have a duty to sustain and defend the courts. We have a y to teach and urge all citizens to respect and comply with judgments of the Some may disagree with their decisions but we are proud that the States Supreme Court is the guardian of our liberties and the final reter of the Constitution The independence of our Judiciary is a sign of our American way of life that does not exist in totalitarian or anist countries."

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Mr. Smith, who is general counsel of the Prudential Insurance to the Line of the American Bar Association Award of Merit to the Philadelphia Bar Association for its program of volunteer defender services for indigent persons accused of the crime in the federal courts. The presentation was made at the Philadelphia Bar's quarterly luncheon in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

Following is the complete text of Mr. Smith's remarks bearing upon the Meredith case:

While there were proceedings before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, I deemed it improper for a lawyer or a bar association president to make a public statement or comment about the Meredith case. I conceived it to be prohibited by Canon 20 of our Canons of Ethics. However, it is proper to say that the Department of Justice through the Attorney General and his staff were justified in intervening in the proceedings. The solemn legal duty of the executive branch of the federal government to uphold and

"All thoughtful citizens including those in Mississippi deplore folence and lawlessness that occurred. But whenever law and order is preserved it points up the public responsibility of the bar.

"On the broad issues the American Bar Association and its House of gates have consistently upheld the principle that ours is a government of and not of men. We have maintained that lawyers as officers of the court ministers of justice have a duty to sustain and defend the courts. We have to teach and urge all citizens to respect and comply with the judgments

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of the courts. Some may disagree with their decisions but we are proud that the United States Supreme Court is the guardian of our liberties and the interprete of the Constitution. Once that court has spoken there is no appeal except by amendment of the Constitution.

"The independence of our Judiciary is a blessing of our American way of life that does not exist in totalitarian or communist countries.

In my opinion it is an obligation of the individual lawyer and bar association be each and urge respect for our courts and to insist that it is the duty of law abiding citizens everywhere to comply with the final judgment of the court. Philadelphia, the birthplace of American freedom, where 55 men brought forth the Constitution guaranteeing those freedoms, a Constitution which we have sworn to uphold, is a fitting place to renew our resolves to faithfully fulfill this public obligation of the bar."

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e facts in the case are not in tin the date of the "crime" is punishable by a five-year e ar \$5,099 fine, or both) 1 ndrem Havana to Miami aboard a regular daily flight of Pan Amer-World Airways, At Miami In-Monal Airport, U.S. immigrasustoms and health inspectors me for re-entry into my w of birth after 1 presented smallpox vaccination certificate copy of my birth certificate. and liven in Cuba for eleven -my fourth visit since the totion and my first trip since autgoing Eisenhower adminration had banned travel to that bad on January 16, 1961.

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Had I been upheld-had the Court said a citizen could go to China or to any country willing to admit him-the high wall of our diplomatic, trade and travel embargo on China would have been

seriously breached.

As pernicious as the bans are on traveling to the fluctuating list of forbidden countries-my attorney, William M. Kunstler, stresses that travel control is thought controlthe new government wrinkle on "illegal re-entry" is even worse. Consider some of the potential applications. An anti-nuclear student, vacationing in England, joins a ban-the-bomb demonstration. The State Department cancels his passport Comes time to return home. he has the "choice" of staying abroad indefinitely or re-entering the U. S. "without hearing a valid passport."

Or an American tourist for some reason out of favor in Washington, loses his passport while traveling, or has it stolen on a ship coming home. This happens each year to many Americans abroad.) (Continued on page 8)

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Or a U. S. citizen travels to Canada, Mexico or a Caribbean island where, by Presidential dispensation under the McCarran Act, no passport is at the moment required. During his journey the country he finds himself in is suddenly added, by Presidential proclamation in Washington, to the list of countries where a U. S. citizen must have a passport. If Washington then refuses to issue him a passport for his return trip home, he too is effectively exited.

These are not far-fetched examples. During the McCarthy era numerous Americans had their passports cancelled and seized by our embassies abroad, with rudeness, arrogance and no explanation. On January 16, 1961, when President Eisenhower decreed that benceforth a specially validated passport was needed for travel to and from Cuba, thousands of Americans who had lived for years in Cuba without holding any passport at all became dependent on the uncertain grace and mercy of the State Department if they deo come home

I know why I was indicted. The "Illegal re-entry" charge, six and a half months after my return, is a mere cover. I was indicted because I have reported the many positive achievements of the Cuban revolution, including the rapid elimination of all racial bacriers. My paper, the Baltimore Afro-American, has a not insignificant A.B.C. circulation of 148,000 and, in today's world, a very strategic Negro readership that is interested here we were learn bit le income

Venturesome Americans, returning home from abroad and wishing to see the Cuban revolution for themselves, can fly directly from Prague to Havana on twice-a-week Cuban and Czech planes after obtaining a visa from a Cuban embassy or consulate.

Our Cuba travel ban, devised, it is claimed, to "protect" us from non-existent dangers on that Island, is a total fraud. Americans true to a heritage of civil disobedience should ignore the ban, violate it and expose it for what it is. Particularly when American students apply to visit Cuba. I hope that Fidel Castro will cooperate and expedite their trip. I would like him to instruct his cautious and slow-moving Immigration Office to speed up the issuance of visas, even though this would inevitably mean that, in the guise of unders graduates, a lew CIA agents (com ically easy to spot) will slip in.



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We view this arrest and indictment of Mr. Worthy as further harrassment scause of his repeated charges delivered from lecture platforms all over magountry that the FBI falsified information in its desperate attempt -C.W. Wackay, Editor, The Ealtimore Afro-American

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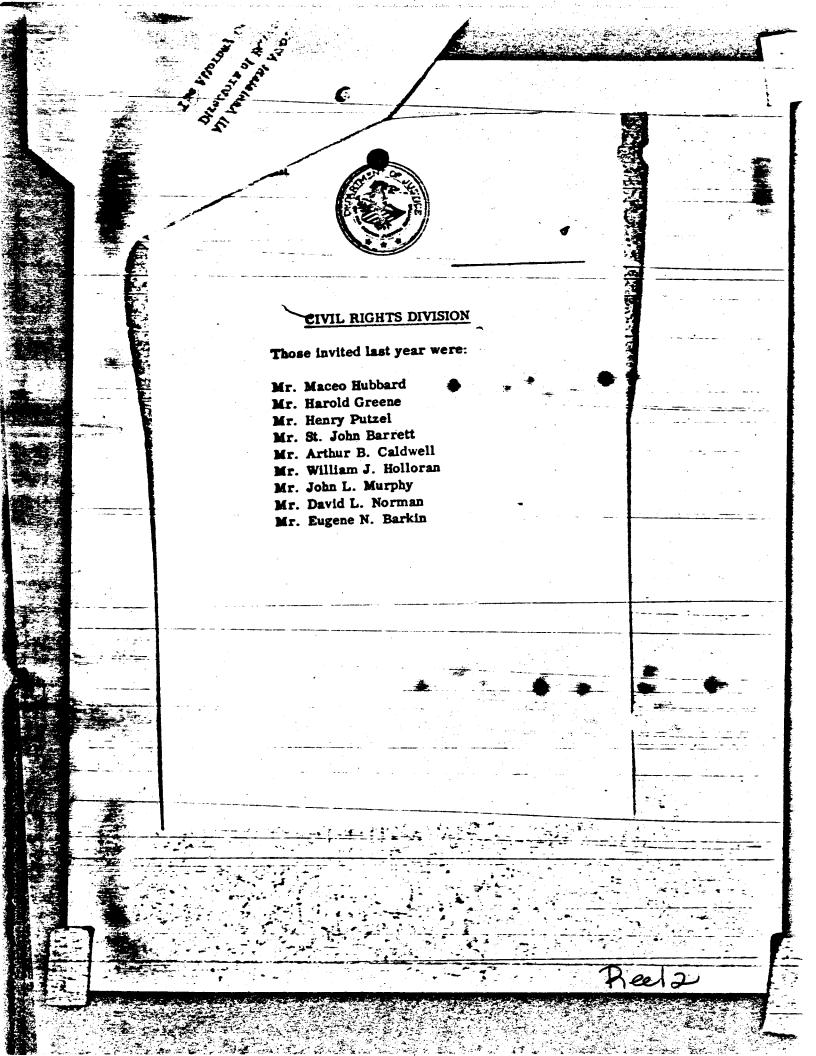
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TELEVISED REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE NATION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Good evening, my fellow citizens.

The orders of the court in the case of Meredith versus Fair are beginning to be carried out. Mr. James Meredith is now in residence on the campus of the University of Mississippi.

This has been accomplished thus far without the use of National Guard or other troops. And it is to be hoped that the law enforcement officers of the State of Mississippi and the Federal Marshals will continue to be sufficient in the future.

All students, members of the faculty, and public officials in both Mississippi and the Nation will be able, it is hoped, to return to their normal activities with full confidence in the integrity of American law.

on the principle that observance of the law is the eternal safeguard of liberty and defiance of the law is the surestroad to tyranny. The law which we doey includes the final rulings of the centre, as well as the enactments of our legislative bodies. Even among law abiding men few laws are universally loved, but they are uniformly respected and not resisted.

Americans are free to disagree with the law but not to disobey it. For a government of laws and not of men, no man, however prominent and power, and no mob, however unruly or boisterous, is entitled to defy a court of law. If this country should ever reach the point where any men or group of

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of men by force or threat of force could long defy the commands of our court and our Constitution, then no law would stand free from doubt, no judge would be sure of his writ, and no citizen would be safe from his neighbors.

In this case in which the United States Government was not until recently involved, Mr. Meredith brought a private suit in Federal Court against those who were excluding him from the University. A series of Federal Courts all the way to the Supreme Court repeatedly ordered Mr. Meredith's admission to the University. When those orders were defied, and those who sought to implement them threatened with arrest and violence, the United States Court of Appeals consisting of Chief Judge Tuttle of Georgia, Judge Hutcheson of Texas, Judge Rives of Alabama, Judge Jones of Florida, Judge Brown of Texas, Judge Wisdom of Louisiana, Judge Girwin of Alabama, and Budge Bell of Georgia, made clear the fact that the enforcement of its order had become an obligation of the United States Government. Even though this Government had not originally been a party to the case, my responsibility as President was therefore inescapable. I accept it. My chligation under the Constitution and statutes of the United States was and is to implement the orders of the Court with whatever means are macessary, and with as little force and civil disorder as the circumstances permit.

It was for this reason that I federalized the
Mississippi Mational Grard as the most appropriate instrument
abould any be seeded to preserve law and order while United
States Marshals carried out the orders of the court and
prepared to back them up with whatever other civil or military

enforcement might have been required.

Executive Branch was necessary in this case, but all other avenues and alternatives, including persuasion and conciliation had been tried and exhausted. Had the police powers of Mississippi been used to support the orders of the Court, instead of deliberately and unlawfully blocking them, had the University of Mississippi fulfilled its standard of excellence by quietly admitting this applicant in conformity with what so many other southern state universities have done for so many years, a peaceable and sensible solution would have been possible without any federal intervention.

The Nation is proud of the many instances the which Governors, educators and everyday citizens from the South have shown to the world the gains that can be made by persuasion and good will in a society ruled by law. Specifically I would like to take this occasion to express the thanks of the Nation to those Southerners who have contributed to the progress of our democratic development in the entance of students regardless of race to such great institutions as the state supported universities of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky.

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I recognize that the present period of transition
and adjustment in our nation's southland is a hard one
for many people. Neither Mississippi nor any other southern
state deserves to be charged with all the accumulated wrongs
of the last 100 years of race relations. To the extent that
there has been failure, the responsibility for that failure
must be shared by us all, by every state, by every citizen.

Mississippi and her university moreover are noted for her courage, for their contribution of talent and thought to the affairs of this nation. This is the state of Lucius

Lamar and many others who have placed the national good ahead of sectional interest. This is the state which had four medal of Honor winners in the Korean War alone. In fact, the Guard unit federalized this morning, early, is part of the 155th Infantry, one of the ten oldest regiments in the Union and one of the most decorated for sacrifice and bravery in six wars.

In Mississippi in 1945 Jake Lindsey was honored by an unusual joint session of the Congress. I close therefore with this appeal to the students of the University, the people who are most concerned.

You have a great tradition to uphold, a tradition of honor and courage, won on the field of battle and on the gridiron as well as the university campus. You have a new opportunity to show that you are men of patriotism and integrity. For the most effective means of upholding the law is not the state policeman or the marchalls or the National Guard. It is you. It lies in your courage to recept those laws with which you disagree as well as those with which you agree. The eyes of the nation and all the world are upon you and upon all of us, and the honor

of your university and state are in the balance. I am certain

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There is in short no reason why the books on this

case cannot now be quickly and quietly closed in the manner

directed by the Court. Let us preserve both the law and the

peace and then healing those wounds that are within we can turn

to the greater crises that are without and stand united as one

people in our pledge to man's freedom.

Thank you and good night.

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